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ALSO AN KNIFE AND
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COOKING WITHOUT GLASS.
THE proceeds of the day's cooking will be
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RALEIGH WILL TAKE A RING FROM an English
Lad, where it would merely boil a billy. It is a
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LBS. AND ALSO WATER IN A KETTLE, AT THE
TIME YOU PARADED IN THE ENGLISH
KING FROM an English vessel, which I had
and which ring, RING, RING, RING, RING, RING
and which only our vessel was used in the
our kitchen, and in my presence. I cannot now
any person saying an English vessel was used,
convincing evidence of its great waste of gas can
stand by you. You can now take this certificate IN
you please.—Yours, etc.,
M. STEPHEN.
National Bank Chambers, Pitt-street, Sydney,
February, 5.
Balaigh.
This is to certify that you TOOK A KING
FROM AN ENGLISH KING FROM AN ENGLISH
LBS. IN one of your "Parade" Stoves, and with it
FROM AN ENGLISH KING FROM AN ENGLISH
VESSEL AT the same time. I can only boil
sauce with the same ring in the English Stove. Had
the work done with your own vessel, I could
believe it possible. You are at liberty to pub-
licly put this certificate for the benefit of the pub-
lic, etc.,
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L A Y I N G O F F O U N D A T I O N S T O N E .

Notice is hereby given that the FOUNDATION-
STONE of the New South York of the Sydney Hospital
will be laid THIS AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, by His Excellency
at Sir Harry Hadoworth Rawson, K.C.B., at the
Governors, Governors, Subscribers, and Hos-
pital Workers are invited to be present.

CHAS. H. BRIDGMAN,
Secretary.

D N E Y M U N I C I P A L C O U N C I L .

Notice is hereby given that the TOWN HALL
S.S. (Treasury Receiving Branch excepted) will
CLOSED FROM THURSDAY EVENING, the 12th
APRIL, 1906, to the 17th INSTANT.

THOMAS H. NEHRITT,
Town Clerk.

At Hall,
Sydney, 10th April, 1906.

**THE ASSIGNED ESTATE OF ARTHUR SINDEL,
DRAPER, LIVERPOOL, N.S.W.**

FIRST AND FINAL DIVIDEND at the rate of
Six Shillings and Sixpence per Pound Partible (in
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ALBERT THORNDAY, F.A.I.A.,
Incorporated Accountant,
Kew-Forest-building, George-street,
Sydney, 10th April, 1908.

THE ASSIGNED ESTATE OF GEORGE HENRY
HILL (deceased), of Grosvenor-street, Sydney.

CLAIMS against the above Estate must be written to me on or before **TUESDAY NEXT**, the 17th inst., otherwise they will not be recognized.

ALBERT THORNDAY, F.A.I.A.,
Incorporated Accountant,
Kew-Forest-building, George-street,
Sydney, 10th April, 1908.

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H. M. SOMER,
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THE BRADDOCK CLAUSE

DISCUSSION WITH THE PRIME MINISTER.

A THREATENED DEADLOCK.

THE HOBART RESOLUTION REAFFIRMED.
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SOME MINOR MATTERS.
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The proceedings of the Conference of Premiers were resumed yesterday in the Executive Council Chamber. No information was given to the press.

THE BRADDON CLAUSE.
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Discussion on the Braddon clause of the Constitution, which was begun on Friday afternoon and then postponed over Saturday, was again taken up. The clause reads as follows:—
"During a period of 10 years after the establishment of the Commonwealth, and there-

after till the Parliament otherwise provide, of the net Revenue of the Commonwealth from any source, shall be applied annually by the Commonwealth towards its expenditure.

And every State in accordance with this Constitution, be paid to the several States, or applied towards the payment of interest on debts of any several States, or for any other purpose of the Commonwealth.

The Conference had to face a statement by Mr. Deakin that the Federal Government was averse to a continuance of the Braden clause, and that the Commonwealth would be able to pay the States a definite payment, based, say, on the preceding year's revenue referred to in the clause a fixed sum.

There was a long and determined discussion on this proposal. Ministers were individually satisfied from the outset that it was impossible through the country but so that it

critically analysed. However, the very fact that the sum would remain fixed though Australian and Italian commerce, and consequent Customs duties and excise duties, bade fair to expand enormously, absolutely, concerned the proposal, and, in the eyes of the Government, the Commonwealth would enjoy a steadily increasing revenue at the expense of the States.

Certain resolutions were then arrived at, but Mr. Deakin urged that they were contradictory, and again, during his absence, the Government were not without a further conference. The premier demanded, first, the extension in perpetuity of the clause, and the

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applied for a sum equal to three-fourths of the average yearly amount during such period of the total of the duties and the moonwealth from Customs and excise whichever is the smaller, in order that any additional revenue may be used by the Government for the most necessary additional expenditure.

Sir George Turner added that it would be hard work for the Treasurer to keep within the limit of 15 years, but though he believed there would be no proposal, he would try and get the proposals carried for the sake of getting the States into a definite position. But he could only do so if he had the sanction of the Government over by the Commonwealth under section 105, which provides, *inter alia*, for the deduction

At the present conference the Prime Minister

He would be sure the Commonwealth Parliament would reject it. He was reminded that if the clause were made perpetual, and the States debts transferred, the States would undertake not to borrow money outside the Commonwealth. Mr. Deakin said that the proposal would not be acceptable. Mr. Deakin, having again withdrawn, further discussion of the clause was postponed until the next day. It was passed at the Hobart Conference, on February 5, 1955, was reaffirmed, that is now the Commonwealth Constitution, and it is to be submitted to Mr. Deakin to-day at the PMU. There is a feeling that the Prime Minister has been somewhat over-optimistic in his estimate of the conference in regard to its most important subject, therefore, we are abhorrent to the idea of a further conference in the present situation, we publish the text of the Hobart resolutions.

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4. That, subject to the foregoing and following stipulations, the whole of the said monies shall be applied by the Commonwealth when arrangements shall be made for the said monies to be raised, to the following purposes, to-wit:
5. That, except as hereafter mentioned, all moneys so received by the Commonwealth shall be raised through the Commonwealth.
6. That any moneys repaid money to be raised on the said account shall be repaid to the Commonwealth.
7. That the Federal Treasurer six months notice of its requirement of the said monies.
8. That within three months of the receipt of such monies the Federal Treasurer shall make a statement of the probable terms and costs of the proposed loan, and submit the same to the Federal Treasurer, who shall submit the same to the Commonwealth.
9. That the Commonwealth shall be at liberty to raise the loan within the Commonwealth.
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8. Any debt incurred by a State within the Common

10. If all loans raised or renewed there shall be provided a sinking fund per cent. of the principal, such that where a sinking fund already exists in a State, the total, whether arising therefrom or otherwise, shall be sufficient to pay the principal required to exceed 4 per cent. per annum. If no sinking fund is provided in trust, and the application only for the sinking fund, the money to be vested in State or Commonwealth bonds, the income of such bonds, and of such stock shall form part of the sinking fund.

PAYMENT OF SINKING FUND AND INTEREST.

11. All sinking funds and interest shall be debited as follows:-

(1) On transferred debts and all renewals thereof, to the State using such funds;

(2) On new loans for a State to that State.

(4) As to the compensation for transferred property—

afterwards, on a population basis.

(2) Sinking fund—on a population basis.

(3) and (4) to be determined by expenditure.

SECURITY.

12—(1) The Federal Treasurer to be entitled to use the proportion of the revenues of the Commonwealth which otherwise would be payable to the State (as provided by the Constitution).

(2) Any further amount required shall be paid by the State.

(3) Each State to pass a special appropriation for the payment of any such shortage.

(4) Provision to be made that these appropriations shall not be repeated.

(5) Nothing in this proposal is to in any manner affect the industry given by the Constitution.

GENERAL.

13 All necessary alterations in the Constitution to be

TRANSFER OF PROPERTIES.

The subject of the part the Commonwealth should play in encouraging immigration was also referred to. Mr. Deakin's proposal that in future the Commonwealth should undertake all the advertising abroad. Details have yet to be agreed.

NORFOLK ISLAND.
The arrangements for the transfer of Norfolk Island were completed.

It is understood that Mr. Deakin will take

COUNTRY NEWS.

NEW BRIDGE AT MACLEAN.

The new bridge over the South Arm was opened to the north-bound traffic by Messrs. Maclean and Co. of Sydney, and cost over £12,000. It consists of one steel truss bridge, 110 ft. long, and two smaller spans, each 25 ft. long, over the smaller creeks. The opening ceremony was held on Saturday, and the bridge was opened to the north-bound traffic. The bridge was opened to the north-bound traffic. The bridge was opened to the north-bound traffic.

NEWCASTLE.

THE COAL TRADE.

During the fortnight ending Saturday, eight colliers worked full time, and 22 worked eight days and over. The Co-operative Colliers' Union, which has been in existence for some time, has been successful in its efforts to secure a better price for coal. The union has been successful in its efforts to secure a better price for coal. The union has been successful in its efforts to secure a better price for coal.

MACLEAN PUBLIC SCHOOLS' ASSOCIATION.

The annual meeting of the Maclean Public Schools' Association was held on Saturday. The association was successful in its efforts to secure a better price for coal. The association was successful in its efforts to secure a better price for coal. The association was successful in its efforts to secure a better price for coal.

TORNADO RELIEF FUND.

We have received from warehouse sympathizers, per H.G.P., £5 towards the above fund. The fund is for the relief of the victims of the tornado. The fund is for the relief of the victims of the tornado. The fund is for the relief of the victims of the tornado.

PARLIAMENTARY COMPANIONS.

"Dodd's Parliamentary Companion" for 1906 (Whitaker and Tomes) contains the names of the members of the new Parliament. The book is a valuable reference work. The book is a valuable reference work. The book is a valuable reference work.

THE HOSPITALS.

The Secretary of the hospital is in receipt of a letter from the Premier. The letter is a letter of appreciation. The letter is a letter of appreciation. The letter is a letter of appreciation.

CIRCUIT COURTS.

At the Albury Circuit Court today, before Mr. Justice Gurney, the following cases were heard. The cases were heard. The cases were heard. The cases were heard.

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TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD. Sir, I shall be glad if you will give me the opportunity to bring before the notice of the public the facts of the case. The facts of the case are as follows. The facts of the case are as follows.

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CASUALTIES.

CHILD'S BAD DEATH.

The death of a child named Edmund Francis Minnie occurred on Sunday at the Sydney Hospital. The child was the son of Mr. Minnie. The child was the son of Mr. Minnie. The child was the son of Mr. Minnie.

SUICIDE BY POISONING.

Mr. W. Clarke, P.M., conducted an inquest yesterday on the body of Alfred James Legg, 40 years of age, who was found dead on Sunday in Victoria Park. The inquest was held at the Sydney Hospital. The inquest was held at the Sydney Hospital.

ACCIDENT ON A STEAMER.

Charles Stanley Jones, 40, third officer on the steamer "Rita," met with a painful accident on Saturday. The accident occurred while the steamer was in the harbor. The accident occurred while the steamer was in the harbor.

DROWNED IN THE HUNTER.

Mr. H. Finch, district coroner, held an inquest on Saturday on the body of a man who was drowned in the Hunter River. The man was the son of Mr. Finch. The man was the son of Mr. Finch.

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SENSATIONAL RUNAWAY.

A sensational runaway occurred on Saturday in the city of Sydney. The runaway occurred while the horse was being ridden by a man. The runaway occurred while the horse was being ridden by a man.

PEA RIFLE ACCIDENT.

A serious shooting accident occurred on Saturday in the city of Sydney. The accident occurred while a man was using a pea rifle. The accident occurred while a man was using a pea rifle.

HIT STREET CHURCH CONCERT.

A concert was given at the Hit Street Church on Saturday. The concert was given by a group of young people. The concert was given by a group of young people.

LATE SPORTING.

The following entries have been received for the Sydney Jockey Club. The entries are for the Sydney Jockey Club. The entries are for the Sydney Jockey Club.

FATALITY BURNED.

On Saturday afternoon the funeral of a girl named Barry, aged 3, was held. The funeral was held at the Sydney Hospital. The funeral was held at the Sydney Hospital.

FEDERAL POLITICS.

At a meeting of the Federal branch of the Political League, held on Saturday, the following resolutions were passed. The resolutions were passed. The resolutions were passed.

LABOUR CANDIDATE OPPOSES MR. KNOX.

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NEW ZEALAND.

RUMORED FREIGHT WAR.

Rumors are current of a freight war between the subsidized Federal line and the New Zealand line. The war is rumored to be between the Federal line and the New Zealand line. The war is rumored to be between the Federal line and the New Zealand line.

OUTBREAK OF BLACKLEG.

Blackleg has broken out in the New Zealand line. The outbreak occurred while the line was in the harbor. The outbreak occurred while the line was in the harbor.

PRODUCE EXPORT TRADE.

During the year ended March 31 the exports of produce from New Zealand were valued at £2,300,000. The exports were valued at £2,300,000. The exports were valued at £2,300,000.

AMUSEMENTS.

There was a fine attendance at the Theatre Royal on Saturday. The attendance was fine. The attendance was fine. The attendance was fine.

TIVOLI THEATRE.

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A NEW TENOR.

Whitaker and Tomes have a new tenor. The tenor is a new tenor. The tenor is a new tenor. The tenor is a new tenor.

DEPARTURES.

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